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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Dear Examiner Alam:

The Examiner has provided various reasons for allowance. Applicants will not specifically address or respond herein to the issues/points raised by the Examiner in any Examiner's provided remarks. However, this should not necessarily be viewed as constituting acquiescence by Applicants as to the correctness of some or all of the Examiner's provided remarks.

Moreover, Applicants note that the claims are directed to various combinations of features. It is respectfully submitted that the patentability of each of the allowed and allowable claims resides in every feature of the recited combination of features of the claims in addition to any features noted by the Examiner.

The attorney of record invites the Examiner to contact her at (310) 553-7973 if the Examiner believes such contact would advance the prosecution of the case.

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